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25X1A **IMMEDIATE****OXCAR/BLACK SHIELD****FROM GEN BACALIS**

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1. CONGRATULATIONS ON THE EXCELLENT SHOW ON THE LAST TWO MENS. THEY APPEAR TO BE THE MOST PRODUCTIVE BACK-TO-BACK MENS WE HAVE EVER HAD.
2. EXCELLENT VIRTUALLY CLOUD-FREE COVERAGE WAS OBTAINED ON ALL THE HIGHEST INTEREST AREAS OF NORTH VIETNAM INCLUDING THOSE CONSIDERED MOST SUITABLE FOR SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILE DEPLOYMENT. ALL OF THE SIX MAJOR AIRFIELDS, 221 OF THE 228 USABLE SA-2 SITES, ABOUT 80% OF THE ENTIRE RAIL NETWORK, 30 SIGNIFICANT BRIDGES AND 21 PRIORITY RAIL YARDS WERE PHOTOGRAPHED. IN ADDITION, THE IMPORTANT TRANSHIPMENT POINT AT PENG-MSIANG, CHINA ALSO WAS COVERED.
3. PLS PASS MY APPRECIATION AND A WELL-DONE TO ALL YOUR PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN BX6739 AND BX6740.

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END OF MESSAGE

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PAUL H. BACALIS
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